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Please add new claims 2-23, as follow:

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 2. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to assign a commercial loan request.

3. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to monitor a status of review corresponding to the commercial loan request.

4. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to administer association of accounts with approved commercial loan requests.

5. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of user interface displays comprise hypertext markup language (HTML) documents, and communicating the user interface to the client system comprises transmitting the HTML documents via a network communication protocol in response to a request from the client system.

6. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein storing the commercial loan application data in the storage device includes storing the data in a manner to be retrieved in response to customer identifying information.

7. (new) A machine-readable medium that includes a set of instructions, the set of instructions, which when executed, perform a method, comprising:

communicating a user interface to a client system via a network communication link, the user interface including a plurality of user interface displays configured to capture commercial loan application data;

receiving the commercial loan application data via the network communication link;

storing the commercial loan application data in a storage device; and

communicating at least a portion of the commercial loan application data to the client system to pre-populate at least one data field of a subsequent one of the plurality of user interface displays.

8. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to assign a commercial loan request.

9. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to monitor a status of review corresponding to the commercial loan request.

10. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to administer association of accounts with approved commercial loan requests.

11. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein the plurality of user interface displays comprise hypertext markup language (HTML) documents, and communicating the user interface to the client system comprises transmitting the HTML documents via a network communication protocol in response to a request from the client system.

12. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein storing the commercial loan application data in the storage device includes storing the data in a manner to be retrieved in response to customer identifying information.

13. (new) A method, comprising:

receiving a user interface via a network communication link, the user interface including a plurality of user interface displays configured to capture commercial loan application data;

receiving a user input, the user input comprising entry of the commercial loan application data;

communicating the commercial loan application data to a server to store in a storage device; and

receiving at least a portion of the commercial loan application data from the server to pre-populate at least one data field of a subsequent one of the plurality of user interface displays.

14. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to assign a commercial loan request.

15. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to monitor a status of review corresponding to the commercial loan request.

16. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to administer association of accounts with approved commercial loan requests.

17. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the user interface displays configured to assign a commercial loan request are configured to assign an approval level corresponding to the commercial loan request and to assign each stage of an approval process to a specified reviewer.

18. (new) A machine-readable medium that includes a set of instructions, the set of instructions, which when executed, perform a method, comprising:

receiving a user interface via a network communication link, the user interface including a plurality of user interface displays configured to capture commercial loan application data;

receiving a user input, the user input comprising entry of the commercial loan application data;

communicating the commercial loan application data to a server to store in a storage device; and

receiving at least a portion of the commercial loan application data from the server to pre-populate at least one data field of a subsequent one of the plurality of user interface displays.

19. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to assign a commercial loan request.

20. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to monitor a status of review corresponding to the commercial loan request.

21. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 20, wherein the plurality of user interface displays are further configured to administer association of accounts with approved commercial loan requests.

22. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the user interface displays configured to assign a commercial loan request are configured to assign an approval level corresponding to the commercial loan request and to assign each stage of an approval process to a specified reviewer.

23. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the subsequent one of the plurality of user interface displays comprises a user interface display corresponding to a sequence of user interface displays accessible to the user via actuation of a tab associated with each display of the sequence of user interface displays.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 7-11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is related to co-pending provisional application serial No. 60/342,022, filed December 18, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING COMMERCIAL LOAN APPLICATION DATA AND ASSIGNING A COMMERCIAL LOAN REQUEST. The benefit of the filing date of the above-identified application is hereby claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1). --

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